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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified patent application. A Response was filed on December 10, 2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 23, 2001 in the instant application. On December 20, 2001 we received the Official Filing Receipt. On April 12, 2002, we received a Notice of Publication of Application, however, to date, no further communication from the U.S. Patent Office has been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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